

REMARKS

Claims 1–36 are pending in this application. Claim 10 is amended herein to provide a sequence identifier. Furthermore, the specification is amended herein to provide sequence identifiers at various places and to correct an inadvertent typographical error on page 3. It is believed that no new matter is added by these amendments and their entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

I. Sequence Compliance

The Office Action states that the present application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821–1.825 for applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures.

In response, claim 10 and the specification are amended herein to provide a sequence identifiers as indicated. Also provided herewith is a computer readable form (CRF) and paper copy of a substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification to add the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing at the end of the specification in replacement of any prior Sequence Listings.

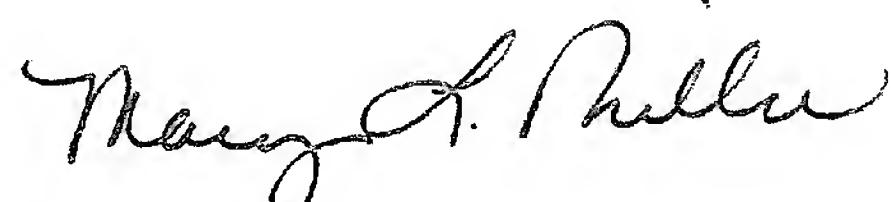
II. Statement In Support of Filing A Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR § 1.821(f).

Applicants hereby state that the content of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing is the same. Applicants also state as required under 37 CFR § 1.821(h) that the computer readable copy and the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith contain no new matter, nor do they go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed.

Having addressed all of the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the prosecution of the pending claims to issue.

No fee is believed due with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

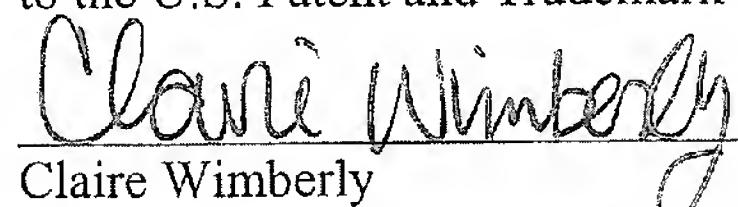


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